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This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on pages 2,4,5 and 6 of the specification and in the attached International Search Report.

WO 97/10042 is the English equivalent of DE 195 33 715, which is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

U.S. 4,973,457 is the English equivalent of EP 359 286, which is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

CA 2,152,815 is the English equivalent of DE 43 01 469, which is discussed on page 6 of the instant specification.

U.S. 5,587,135 is the English equivalent of DE 43 01 470, which is discussed on page 4 of the instant specification.

U.S. 750,460 and 5,945,080 are the English equivalents of EP 687 499, which is discussed on page 6 of the instant specification.

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U.S. 5,200,162 is the English equivalent of EP 564 144, which was brought to applicants' attention by the attached International Search Report.

WO 99/07638 is the equivalent of DE 198 05 202, which was brought to applicants' attention by the International Search Report. WO 99/07638 is also not available in English, however an English language abstract is contained on the front page of the reference which should meet the concise explanation requirement.



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